### TRIO OF AVIATORS IN MID-AIR BATTLE WITH HAIL OF SHOTS

German Airman on Reconnoitre Near Lille, Narrowly Escapes English Biplane and French Bleriot.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 28. A Dutchman who has just returned from Aix-la-Chappele gives a thrilling story of an exciting three-cornered duel in mid-air fought a few days ago by the occupants of three airships-German. English and French. The story was related to him by the German officer, who narrowly excaped death after an experience which he does not desire repeated.

"Some days ago." this officer said, "I was instructed to do some important reconnoitering in the northern district of France, especially near Little and Maubeuge. I left Belgium in my Taube biplace with a mechanic.

"While I was flying into Peance I suddenly heard the noise of an aeroplane which I soon recognized as a British military Bristol biplane, which had come to fight us. Our first tactics were to prevent the Bristol climbing higher than us, but the Reitish machine was cleverly bandled, and meen was 150 yards over us.

"Several attempts were made by us to fly higher, but the British aeroplane checked them all. It was evident that each of its feared that the other would dron bombs on him. Meanwhile we had prudently turned northward, hoping to reach the German camp before the Eng-lishman damaged us or forced us to land. The Bristol was coming closer and closer. and we felt like a bird on which a vul-

"I said to my mechanic: 'I think our last hour has come.' He answered with a laugh 'Rather our last half-hour.' I am sure that If the Englishman had any bombs aboard I would not be here to tell the tale, but fortunately he had none. He could not have missed us, as owing to his clever steering, he was about

In this trying situation the German of-ficer, though expecting to be shot or dashed to carth at any moment did not lose his nerve. He handled his craft with eleverness and care, following every movement of his adversary by a counter movement of his ship. "These, I can tell you, were terrible moments." he said. "We fired our automatic revolvers at the enumy and be responded vigor-ously. Our machine was his everal times, but you in whall pairs. The wings show In this trying situation the German of

"We were noming the Belgian boundary when I saw a small Bleriot mono-plane come to the aid of the Bristol, street. The French aircraft reached 100 feet in no time, and then began flying in con-centric circles around us, always draw-

when we heard energetic firing beneath I did no reconneitring work that day."

#### ALLIES' ADRIATIC FLEET REPULSED SAYS VIENNA

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VIENNA Sept. 18

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### WORD FROM THE KAISER CHEERS KAISERIN AT HOME

Announced That War News Is Reported as Favorable.

AMSTERDAM. Sept. 38.
The Berin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says it was known some
days ago that the German Empress had
received good news from the Emperoand that this news was officially anmounced on Sunday to be a favorable report on the German positions along his
battle front in France.



SILENT TRAGEDY OF THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE MARNE

French soldiers are buried where they fall. A cross marks their graves. The crosses are made of the handles of mess tins and the dead man's cap and scarf are placed on top of the mound.

#### LETTER FROM GERMANY TELLS OF SACRIFICES

Woman Whose Husband Fought in Two Wars Ready to Yield Four Sons. An example of the sacrifices which the Germans are reported to be making in in vital pasts. The wings show order that their arms may be ultimately reliver built holes. victorious is shown in a letter received by Mrs. H. Hilbert, 343 North Front

We had reached a German camp, where our tercible situation was speedily realized, and our soldiers were firing on the two enemy firing machines in order to over our retreat and descent.

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## ITALY HOLDS FIRM IN NEUTRAL POLICY; WAITS ON TURKEY

Overt Acts by Porte Will CHESTS FULL, ALTHOUGH WAR Mean Rupture of Triple Alliance as Mobilized Raiser Not Worried Over Empire's Army Joins Allies.

GENEVA, Sept. 28. to go unfalteringly to the aid of the heutrality policy and enter the war on subscription of \$1,250,000,000 has removed the side of the Allies has been decreased all anxiety over the ilnanelal condition When the letter arrived at the Hilbert by the apparent effect of the Greek- of the Empire home it was opened and appeared as Rumanian-Bulgarian alliance on Turkey's According to German military authorithough it had not been sexied. It is believent intentions, any dispatches from the the war is costing Germany \$5,000.00

of preparations by Austria to resist an impsence of fathers and husbands at the Endowing is the latter it part, ward, been sent into Trentino to replace the The means of the Government at the ents sent to Servia at the beginning

not been seen about the Foreign Office Reports are circulated here that Russia s preparing an ultimatum to Turkey demanding demobilization. It is stated that the Czar's Government has now definitely decided that, its Austrian campaign be-ing successful, it is in position to with-draw large numbers of men to hold Tur-key in check and that, as a result, the Porte will be given the choice of demob-

# COSTS FIVE MILLION DAILY

Financial Condition.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28. An official dispatch from Berlin says that the response which the German The possibility that Italy will break its tration has made to the government's wa-

a day, inclusive of the money spent in Essentiales from Vieuna and Trieste tell | behalf of families made dependent by the

#### STOP-LOOK-LISTEN Attend the Safety First Carnival and See the Peace Pageant -- Sane Fourth Parade W Boy Scouts in Pageantry Lincoln Chorus, 4000 Voices Music by Police Band Tschopp Mandolin Orchestra Drills by Police Department Drills by Fire Department, Demonstrating Life-Saving Methods German Singing Societies' Chorus Drills by School Children Safety First and Accident Prevention "Slide" Demonstrations The Home and School League Provides This Wonderful Educational Carnival at CONVENTION HALL September 26-28-29 2.00 and 8.00 P. M. Admission-Adults, 25c; Children, 10c

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### TURKEY ISOLATES AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN FACE OF CRISIS

Communication With Outside World Cut Off and Uneasiness Grows in Missionary Circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. For a week there has been nothing leard from the three great American colleges in the Ottoman Simile Robert Callege, the American College for Girls and the American Codege at Detrut, and secious alarm is felt by the trustees and representatives in this country.

E. Waster Roberts, treasurer of the Episcopal Board at Boston, who has been acting for the American missionary socicties since the Turkish Government announced its withdrawal of the capitulations, said that not only is all communication with the American schools in impossible to forward much needed rands from this country during the last ten

After the war began and the various missionary societies realized that they could no longer send money to their workers in Turkey by the usual channels the Standard Oil offered its services and undertook to transfer considerable sums for the relief of American educational and religious institutions in that country. But on Saturday the Standard Oil re-ported to Mr. Roberts that it had been inable for the last week to communicate with its representative at Constantinople, and that it was impossible to give relief. The uneasiness which this situation aroused has been intensified when it was reported through Rome that the Ottoman Government, besides suppressing the capitulations, had determined to abolish all foreign schools within the empire. Dispatches received through diplomatic sources from Rome state that the conditions in Constantinople are most

Absolutely nothing is known as to the welfare of foreign missionaries or col-leges in Turkey. It is naturally supleges in Turkey. It is naturally sup-posed, however, that they are beginning to feel the pinch of unusual conditions and possibly to be in serious need of financial help. Besides the big Ameri-can colleges in Turkey there are nearly 00 smaller schools that are conducted y religious bodies
As an indication of the fact that the

Armenians in this country are fearful lest trouble come to their relatives in Turkey many of them have made application to the American Board during the last week to have money transferred to Turkey. In each case, however, that money has had to be refused with the explanation that

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### CHURCH 25 YEARS OLD Archbishop Presides at Epiphany

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Assisting Father Nash were the Rev. Villiam McMahon, paster of the Church of the Maternity, Bustleton; the Rev. Michael Corley, senior assistant of the Epiphany Church, and the Rev. Thomas Larkin, of Mauch Chunk, who preached

In the evening the celebration was conduded by the singing of solemn vespers.

### JAPANESE CRUISER HALTS AMERICAN SHIP IN PACIFIC

Idzumo Fires Shot Across Bow of the Seward.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28 The activity of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo which is lying in wait off the American coast for German ships, was shown today in a dispatch stating that the Idzumo had fired several shots across Turkey broken, but that it has been the bows of the American steamship Seward.

Later the Japanese officers boarded the Seward and closely examined her papers before permitting her to proceed. The Seward plies between Scattle and Alaskan

#### MANY MAYORS WILL COME

Seventy-five Have Sent Acceptances to Attend Convention Here. In reply to an invitation sent out sev-

eral months ago for a conference of American Mayors, to be held in Philadel- pital.

slight.

phia, November 12 to 14, Mayor Blants. burg has already received 75 acceptant The conference, which has for its chief end a free discussion of municipal policy toward public utilities of at kinda, war called jointly several morths, ago by Mayor Blankenburg, John Purray Mit. chel, Mayor of New York; Carter H Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Newton D. Baker, Mayor of Cleveland, and George W. Schroyer, Mayor of Dayton. The American Academy of Political Sciences o-operated with them.

### TARGET OF WARSAW FORT. ZEPPELIN FALLS TO EARTH

Aerial Assault Fails When Fierce Fire Pierces Envelope. WARSAW, Sept. 22 A Zeppelin was shot down and its craw

of German officers and air scouts was enptured after a futile attack upon the Modiin fortress. The Zeppelin appeared over this city at 5 a. m. Saturday. Previously it had dropped two bombs near the station of the railread to Kallsez. Only one of these exploded and the damage was

### Cyclist's Injuries Cause Death

Walter Akin, of Orthodox street near James, died in the Frankford Hospital of injuries he received when a motorcycle he was driving early yesterday morning ran through a barrier guarding a sewer excavation at Longshore street and Torresdale avenue. Fred Cuhn, of 4748 Melrose street, who was riding on a rear seat of the motorcycle, escaped with a few bruises.

Sergeant Ralston Seriously Ill Street Sergeant William Ralston, head of the branch of the detective bureau which handles pawnbrokers' cases, is seriously ill at the Pennsylvania Hos-

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